

PATENT Customer No. 22,582 Attorney Docket No. 05394.0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) .
Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,476)) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti
Filed: November 30, 2000))
For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST FROM THE GENOME OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY, APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA))))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants now reply to the restriction/election requirement dated May 21, 2003.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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